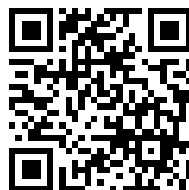

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TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, &c.

THE GUTTA PERCHA COMPANY beg to state that they are prepared to supply Sheet or Blocks of Gutta Percha, of any size, to order, for

BUILDING PLUGS.

TESTIMONIAL

From JOHN BLENKARN, Esq., Architect, Retford, Notts.

June 13th, 1851.

GENTLEMEN,

I have great pleasure in stating that in several instances I have used Gutta Percha Plugs, inserted while warm into stone or wood work for securing linings, frames, skirting, casings, dados, &c.

It possesses many advantages over wooden plugs. It is imperishable. Being elastic, it fills up all the irregularities of the plug hole, thus effectually securing it from drawing, and it preserves the nails or screws from rusting, so dangerous and destructive in stone work, particularly in jambs, mullions, and smaller and more delicate work. Doubtless, as it comes into more extensive use, it will be made available for many purposes in building, which do not yet present themselves.

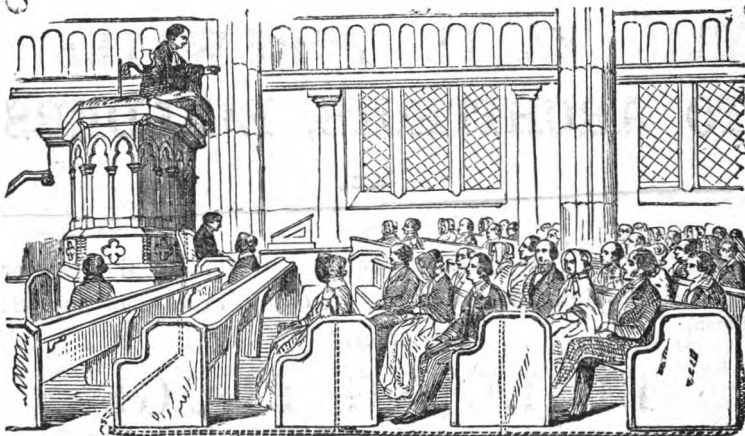
I am, Gentlemen,

Yours obediently,

JOHN BLENKARN, ARCHITECT.

To the Gutta Percha Company.

THE GUTTA PERCHA COMPANY, PATENTEES,
18, WHARF ROAD, CITY ROAD, LONDON.



GUTTA PERCHA HEARING APPARATUS FOR THE DEAF IN Churches, Chapels, Lecture Rooms, ETC.,

The Gutta Percha Company have pleasure in informing the public, that the extraordinary power possessed by their Patent Gutta Percha Tubing for conveying sound, has rendered it available for enabling deaf persons to listen to sermons, lectures, &c.

A Gutta Percha funnel is placed either inside (*so as to be completely out of sight of the congregation*), or in front of the pulpit,* to which the Tubing is attached, and carried under the wood-work or floor, to the pew in which the deaf person sits. The end of the tube (which is all that appears in sight) is applied to the ear. The softest whisper in the pulpit is distinctly heard in the pew, when the ear is applied to the ivory terminal.

* Ornamental Funnels are provided suitable for the fronts of the pulpits.

The Gutta Percha Company, Patentees, Wharf Road, City Road, London.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH—PURE WATER.

The General Board of Health

Having recommended the abandonment of the use of Lead Piping for conveyance of Water, or lining of Cisterns, owing to the poisonous properties imparted to the water, the attention of the Public is invited to the peculiar value of Gutta Percha as a substitute; and which the following extracts of Letters from eminent Medical Men, &c., will at once prove.

From Dr MURRAY, of Hull.

Gentlemen,

Portland Place, Hull, March 28th, 1850.

It is impossible to conceive of any thing more injurious or destructive to the health of the community, than the use of leaden pipes for the conveyance of Water. The poisonous Salts of Lead thereby communicated, are most insidious and subtle. I hail with gratitude the substitution of Gutta Percha Tubing. I have had the leaden pipe of my own house removed, and supplied with one of Gutta Percha. Nothing can be better. I have also recommended it to others who have adopted the expedient

I am, respectfully, Gentlemen, your obedient servant.

J. MURRAY, PH.D.

From JOHN TAYLOR GORDON, Esq., M.D.,

(Heretofore Physician to His late Majesty, and H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge, but now retired.)

34, Somerset Street, Portman Square,

London, April 10th, 1850.

Gentlemen,

Without reference to the variety of useful and ornamental purposes to which Gutta Percha is adapted, I consider it in a sanitary point of view to be a most fortunate and important discovery.

I have already (from a sole regard to the public benefit) certified my decided approval of it for the under Soles of shoes, and I have only to add, that I find it equally well applied to walking or dress shoes and boots.

As the supply of pure water is so essential to health, and leaden pipes and cisterns are so objectionable, I cannot too highly recommend the Gutta Percha for TUBING and LINING.

I am, Gentlemen, your humble servant,

(The above is the second voluntary testimonial.)

J. TAYLOR GORDON.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED

From JAMES BOWER HARRISON, Esq., Surgeon,

(Author of "Remarks on the Contamination of Water by the Poison of Lead.")

Higher Broughton, Manchester, July, 1850.

"I should be very glad to find Gutta Percha employed in a very great number of cases in which Lead is now used, and I should conceive it would be particularly suitable for Water Pipes."

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED

From W. HERAPATH, Esq., M.R.C.S., Bristol.

Bristol, August 24th, 1850.

"I strongly recommend it to the public in the form of Waterpipes, as the fluid has no solvent action upon Gutta Percha."

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER RECEIVED

From SIR RAYMOND JARVIS, of Ventnor, Isle of Wight,

Who has had Gutta Percha Tubing fitted to the Pumps for supplying his house with water.

"I see no reason whatever, why this Tubing should not supersede all metallic substances for the conveyance of water, to the great benefit of the community"

The Gutta Percha Company, Patentees, 18, Wharf Road, City Road, London.

Applications of Gutta Percha.

DOMESTIC, &c.

Soles for Boots and Shoes, which keep the feet both warm & dry.
Lining for Cisterns, &c.
Picture Frames.
Looking-glass Frames.
Ornamental Mouldings.
Bowls.
Drinking Cups.
Jars.
Soap Dishes.
Ornamental Instandards.
Vases.
Noiseless Curtain Rings.
Card, Fruit, Pin, and Pen Trays.
Tooth Brush Trays.
Shaving Brush Trays.
Window Blind Cord.
Clothes' Line.
Nursing Aprons.
Coloured Material for Amateur Modelling.
Ornamental Flower Stands and Pots.
Sheet for damp Walls & Floors.
Conveyance of Water, Gas, &c.
Drain and Soil Pipes.
Gutta Percha Tubing is used as a "Domestic Telegraph" in lieu of Bells.
Tubing for Watering Gardens, Washing Windows, &c.
Lining for Bonnets.
Jar Covers.
Sponge Bags.
Watch Stands.
Shells.
Foot Baths.
Balsam for Cuts, Chilblains, &c.
Lighter Stands.

SURGICAL.

Spints.
Thin Sheet for Bandages.
Stethoscopes.
Ear Trumpets.
Liquid Gutta Percha for Wounds.
Bed Straps.
Bedpans for Invalids.

CHEMICAL.

Carboys.
Vessels for Acids, &c.
Syphons.
Tubing for conveying Oils, Acids, Alkalies, &c.
Flasks.
Bottles.
Lining for Tanks.
Funnels.

MANUFACTURING.

Buckets.
Mill Bands.
Pump Buckets, Valves, Clacks, &c.
Felt Edging for Paper Makers.
Bosses for Woollen Manufacture.
Flax Holders. [rers.]
Shuttle Beds for Looms.
Washers.
Bowls for Goldsmiths.
Bobbins.
Covers for Rollers.
Round Bands and Cord.
Breasts for Water Wheels.
Oil Cans.

FOR OFFICES, &c.

Wafer Holders.
Instandards.
Ink Cups (in lieu of glass).
Pen Trays.
Cash Bowls.
Washing Basins, &c., (which cannot be broken).
Tubes for conveying Messages.
Canvas for covering Books, &c.
Architects' and Surveyors' Plan Cases.

AGRICULTURAL.

Tubing for conveying Liquid Manure.
Lining for Manure Tanks.
Driving Bands for Thrashing Machines, &c.
Traces.
Whips.
Buckets, Bowls, &c.

ELECTRICAL, &c.

Covering for Electric Telegraph Insulating Stools. [Wire]
Battery Cells.
Handles for Discharging Rods,
Electrotype Moulds, [&c.]

ORNAMENTAL.

Medallions.
Brackets.
Cornices.
Console Tables.
An endless variety of Mouldings in imitation of Carved Oak, Rosewood, &c., for the decoration of rooms, cabinet work, &c.
Picture Frames.

USES ON SHIPBOARD.

Sou-Wester Hats.
Pilot's Hats.
Life Buoys, which are more buoyant than Cork.
Buckets.
Pump Buckets.
Hand Speaking Trumpets.
Drinking Cups.
Powder Flasks.
Fishing Net Floats.
Sheathing for Ships.
Waterproof Canvas.
Air-tight Life Boat Cells.
Tubes for pumping Water from the Hold to the Deck.
Round and Twisted Cords (these cords do not sink in water like the hempen ones.)
Lining for Boxes.
Speaking Tubes for communicating between the Man on the Look-out and the Helmsman, Captain, &c.
Tiller Ropes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Suction Pipes for Fire Engines.
Fire Buckets.
Stable Buckets.
Lining for Coffins.
Sounding Boards for Pulpits.
Tap Ferules.
Communion Trays.
Tubing for Ventilation.
Hearing Apparatus in Churches and Chapels for Deaf Persons.
Cricket Balls.
Bouncing Balls.
Golf Balls.
Fencing Sticks.
Portmanteaus.
Police Staves.
Life Preservers.
Embossed Book Backs.
Embossed Globes and Maps for the Blind.
Railway Conversation Tubes.
Miners' Caps.
Beds for Paper Cutting Machine Knives.
Fringe for Mourning Coaches.
Fine and Coarse Thread.
Alarm Tubes for Mines, &c.
Official Seals, &c.
Envelope Boxes.
Bible Bags.
Prayer Book do.
Powder Flasks.
Box Lids, &c., &c., &c.

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